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APPLICANT: Rainer SCHARP - 9 PCT

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TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A PISTON FOR AN INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated May 1, 2008,  
Applicant responds as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 2 of this paper.